

October 5, 2015

Mr. Thomas Wheeler Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Proceeding No. 15-149

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

This letter is written in support of Charter Communications' proposed merger with Time-Warner Cable and Bright House Networks. My name is Sandra Henriquez and I serve as the Interim President and Chief Executive Officer of Rebuilding Together, Inc., a national non-profit focused on strengthening the lives of our most vulnerable communities by providing low-income homeowners with critical home repairs, accessibility modifications and energy-efficient upgrades.

Rebuilding Together is proud to serve as the signature partner for Charter Communications' philanthropic program, <u>Charter our Community</u>. Through Charter our Community, Charter is providing education, resources and financial support to improve 25,000 unsafe and unhealthy homes in the Charter footprint by the year 2020.

Many of our more than 160 affiliates across the nation have and will work directly with Charter to improve homes in vulnerable communities. As of September 2015, Charter our Community and Rebuilding Together have improved more than 350 homes in cities including: Billings, Montana; Denver, Colorado; Long Beach, California; Rochester, Minnesota; St. Louis, Missouri; Sheboygan, Wisconsin; Stamford, Connecticut and Worcester, Massachusetts, totaling more than 2,000 volunteer hours. The success of these events can truly be seen in the gratitude of our clients and the joy of the volunteers.

Our two organizations share a fundamental belief that everyone deserves to live in a safe and healthy home. We have been impressed with the thoughtfulness, resources and long-term commitment Charter has brought to our relationship and to the communities it serves.

In addition to individual home rebuilds, Charter Communications is helping to build Rebuilding Together's capacity to reach more communities and more families. For example, Charter's investment will help build an online affiliate portal and network-wide database to allow efficiencies in operations and improve standards of our affiliates nationwide. Additionally, Rebuilding Together is now creating a

"mobile response team" to allow our organization to support revitalization efforts in communities recently affected by disaster.

It is inspiring to partner with a company that has taken a forward-looking approach on an issue affecting countless low-income homeowners and communities across the country. As we do this work, we are not able to quantify completely the impacts of our shared work on the families, neighbors, and communities. In addition, the sense of caring, pride, and comradery of Charter employees in paying it forward, helping others is incalculable. But we do know that Charter's investment helps fill a space that government alone cannot.

Should the merger be approved, Charter has committed to grow the Charter our Community program and rebuild a significant additional number of homes. I am hopeful that Charter Communications will be able to extend its footprint into new areas so we may create many more safer and healthier homes through our collective efforts.

Sincerely,

Sandra Brooks Henriquez